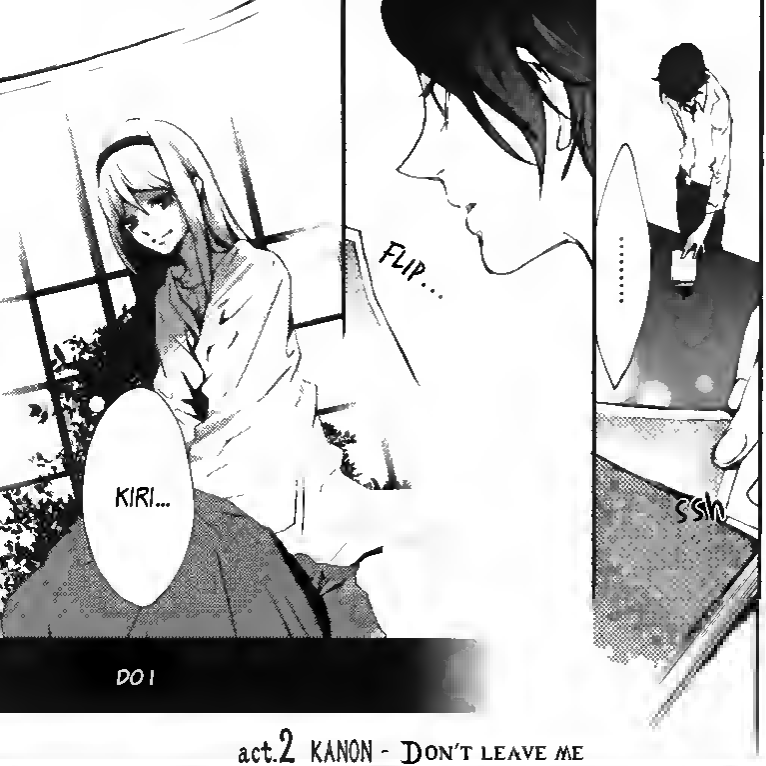
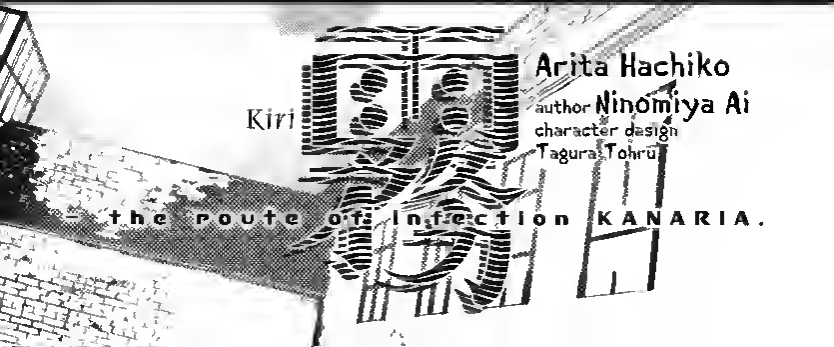
THUMP
PERFECT
!
stare
...WHAT IS THIS?
throw!
throw!
HUGE
YOU CAN'T BRING GAMES ON A VACATION, CAN YOU?
Kiri
Nanomiya Ai
artist Arita Hachiko
the outbreak of infection KANARIA
WELL
OH, IT'S HEAVY
THUMP
OH, I CAN'T GET OUT
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE

ケイト
Ah
THUNK THUNK thunk
THUNK thunk
SLAM
You jerk!
Die!!



act.2 KANON - Don't leave me

HAVE THE RIGHT TO PROTECT YOU?



YOU CAME...
TO...
GET ME?
.....
Slide

...COME WITH ME, KIRI
?
BE BY MY SIDE
...OKAY

BARA
BARA
AH!
crumble
loom
stomp
stomp
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!
STARE

WHAT'S UP, KIRI?
KANA-CHAN...
?
...CAN I HOLD YOUR HAND?
SURE, WHY NOT?
SEE?

IT'S HARD TO HOLD HANDS, ISN'T IT?
HM? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU SHAKE A STRANGER'S HAND ALL THE TIME
...THANKS
SQUEEZE
...YEAH
BUT...
WAIT..!
W-
SHH

DON'T LEAVE ME!
RA—!
SHH
THAT PERSON

I WONDER WHO HE IS?
KIRIP
KIRIP
GASP
OH...
I'M SORRY.

HEY, KANA-CHAN
CAN YOU STAY WITH ME TODAY?
Clench
I'LL MAKE DINNER
WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU LIKE?
AND-
Chu
I HAVE TO GO, SORRY
Swish

...YEAH
GOOD GIRL.
I'LL BE BACK SOON SO
YOU CAN BE PATIENT AND WAIT, RIGHT?
.....
SLAM
Click
WAIT. DON'T LEAVE ME"

KANARIA-SAMA
DID YOU FIND ANYTHING ABOUT THE NEW MEMORY HOLDER?
YES.
WIPE
SWIP
LOUIS BERUJU, 35 YEARS OLD
BORN AND RAISED IN PARIS, FRANCE. CURRENTLY CARING FOR CHILDREN IN AN ORPHANAGE.
ANOTHER MALE?

AT INFANCY, KIRI-SAMA WAS PLACED IN THIS FACILITY.
AFTER BURYING THE WORLD'S MEMORIES IN HER BODY,
RAIN, WHO IS HER BROTHER, CAME TO PICK HER UP.
AND? WHAT RELATION DOES HE HAVE WITH KIRI?
I CANNOT COMPREHEND HUMAN EMOTIONS
YAWN
I WONDER IF ONE WOULD HOLD LOVE FOR THE PERSON WHO RAISED HIM.
LOUIS BERUJU
AH
THERE WAS A MEMORY LIKE THAT...
OB-VIOUSLY
chik

BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES WE DESTROY THE WORLD'S MEMORIES, IF WE DO NOT FIND THE CORE OF WHICH KIRI HOLDS THE MEMORIES, THERE IS NO MEANING
FOR US, THE BIRDCAGE, WE DO NOT NEED SUCH THINGS
MORE PRECIOUS THAN THAT OF THE WORLD'S?
IS IT KIRI-SAMA'S MOST PRECIOUS MEMORY?
BUT SHE STILL WON'T SHOW ME IT.
IT HAS TO DO WITH THE MEMORY OF "KIRI'S DEAR PRINCE"
THIS IS WHY I HATE HUMANS
THEY NEVER THINK ABOUT THE WORLD.
IT'S NATURAL FOR THEM TO DIE OUT, NO?

CAN'T RAIN, ROCKWELL, OR BALFOUR BECOME KIRI-SAMA'S PRINCE?
HER BROTHER
THE CRAZY KID WHO CLAIMS HE CAN SEE ANOTHER WORLD
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS ?
AND LASTLY, THE LOLITA COMPLEX* KIDNAPPER.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT OLD MAN ALISTOPHENES IS THINKING, BUT
*attraction to little girls
OR THE WORLD.
"LOVE EXEMPT" HE SAID.
THEY CAN'T SAVE KIRI

ha ha ha
RAIN! WHAT'RE YOU DOING GETTING ON A PLANE BY YOURSELF?!
HISS
Yo
HEY— SORRY, SORRY
I'M A BIT LATE—
I GOT DRAGGED AROUND BY THE RAINMAN AND WITH THE MAGIC DOORS, GOT THERE IN AN INSTANT!
SWOOSH
What? Already?!
CLOMP
THOSE WHO HOLD THE MEMORY OF THAT PLACE CAN, PULLING A DOOR FROM THE WORLD'S INTERIM, TRAVEL.
IT IS THE PRIVELEDGE OF ALISTOPHENES'
DROOP
YOU KNOW, PLANES FLY BECAUSE EVERY-ONE BRINGS THEIR HEARTS TOGETHER. IF SOMEONE WITH A DIRTY HEART LIKE YOU RODE ON IT, IT WOULDN'T FLY.
AND I'VE BEEN TO FRANCE BEFORE.
OH, SO THE LITTLE KID JUST WANTED TO RIDE ON A PLANE?
SERIOUSLY? I'M SURE MY HEART IS TOTALLY DIRTY!
PEER

AH...
Uncle Sam
JERK
Who?
?
...UM
MY NAME IS AOIFE
LOLI...
THIS IS MY SISTER, CHLOE
.....
NOT OKAY AT ALL!!
~fake~
I HAVEN'T TAKEN THESE TWO ANYWHERE.
AND IF I'M OVERSEAS, I'M NOT A CRIMINAL, RIGHT?
AND THE FAKE PASS-PORTS ARE PERFECT
THEY WERE THE REASON WHY YOU TOOK THE LONG WAY.
OH, I GET IT.
YEP
Yow

SH-
POINT
SHUDDUP, YOU SHRIMP!
I'LL RESTRAIN MYSELF TO ONLY KIDNAPPING A FRENCH DOLL
... IF YOU GET CAUGHT, YOU LOSE EVERYTHING THOUGH
stare~
JERK
WHAT? YOU CAN'T EVEN SAY HELLO? SAY, "ANN THAT GUY IS SUPER HOT"
Uhh
BFFF
WHO'RE YOU CALLING SHRIMP?! I DON'T REMEMBER GIVING YOU THAT RIGHT!!
KYAAAA
HEY, CHLOE! CALM DOWN!
STOMP
GRAWR
YOU SHRIMPS HAVE FUN TOGETHER!
STOMP
ERM ...
NO!!

DIDN'T RUN AWAY
GRAWR!
...THEY
Help Ifa!!
AND THEY TOOK A LIKING TO ME FOR SOME REASON.
IF YOU HADN'T COME TO RETURN IT,
KIRI PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE RUN AWAY.
...WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

MAYBE KIRI WANTED TO ESCAPE FROM YOU.
ZOO!
GLARE
GLARE
WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHAT A WASTE.
I SHOULD HAVE JUST KEPT IT
..DIE.
...AFTER THE PRINCESS IS SAVED, THEN HOWEVER MANY TIMES.
OH
AH
UH
UM...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE? HEAVEN?
BU
YOU'RE GONNA GET CAUGHT, LOLICON

POOF
POOF
GO PLAY
CHLOE—
AOIFE—
OH
BLUSH
H
E
Y shock
huh...
..LET'S GO, AOIFE
squeeze
WE CAN'T BOTHER BALFOUR.
woah nod
nod
.....
..YOU CAN'T LEAVE US, 'KAY?

Oi!!
DASH
?
I WON'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
phew
?
Y-... Y-YOU SHOULD PLAY WITH US TOO...!
Ow, my finger
grip
squeeze
glance
good luck
...
OH WELL...

FIRST, FIND AN ANT NEST! THEN GET A WIRE HANGER AND CONSTRUCTION GLUE READY!
WA-A-A-A-AH!

STARTING NOW, I SHALL TEACH YOU THE REAL MEANING OF PLAYING AS A KID!
SHOCK
JA

LISTEN UP TROOPS!
BAM

SLAM
Whoa~!
THIS WAY!

have fun~
SHORTY, DON'T TRAUMATIZE THEM TOO MUCH—
AND

NOW...

SIGH
shuffle

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, RAIN.
I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE HEARING FROM YOU.
.....
UH.. SORRY, HE'S NOT VERY AMIABLE.
.....
YOU'RE RIGHT.
NO, IT'S FINE IF THERE WAS AN AMIABLE RAIN, IT WOULD BE TERRIFYING.
resemblance...
...SHUT UP
POI?

...SO DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO KIRI?
I CAN'T TELL YOU THE DETAILS.
IF THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT KIRI CAME LOOKING FOR ME,
IT MEANS THAT KIRI INTENDED TO LEAVE YOU, RIGHT?
HAS KIRI COME HERE?
..NO.
EVER SINCE YOU PICKED HER UP, I HAVEN'T SEEN KIRI.
OH.
.....

SORRY, I'M NOT TRYING TO PRY
THESE DAYS ARE SO UNSETTLED, IT ISN'T UNSEEN THAT GIRLS HER AGE ARE BEING SOLD
There
IT'S SAD, BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
Woahh...
KIDNAPPING, BLACK MARKET. IT WOULD BE GOOD IF KIRI HADN'T GOTTEN CAUGHT UP IN SOMETHING BAD.
DON'T WORRY, HER PART IS ALREADY FINISHED
!
?
WHAT DOES HE...?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, THE LADY...
SUi
SUi
SHE HAD A BIT OF A FIGHT WITH RAIN AND DASHED OUT, SO SHE'S KIND OF WANDERING AROUND.
SO WE, THE PRIVATE DETECTIVES, WERE PUT IN CHARGE OF FIGURING OUT THE SITUATION.
SUUUi

...PRIVATE DETECTIVES?
prepare the Wire!
...SO THAT OTHER KID TOO...?
I SEE,
SHE RAN AWAY AFTER A FIGHT.
USEFUL TO HAVE A SMALL, HARDWORKING, ASSISTANT ISN'T IT, MR. RAIN?
CORRECT, WATSON.
... SHUT UP.
THAT'S
YOUR FAILURE AS A BROTHER ISN'T IT, RAIN-SAN
.....

KIRI STRONGLY WISHED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH YOU...
IF IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T TALK ABOUT, I WON'T PURSUE THIS ANYMORE, BUT...
YOU SHOULD FIND HER QUICKLY.
...I'LL BE IN THIS TOWN FOR A WHILE.
IF YOU HEAR SOMETHING, CONTACT ME.
Stand
H-HEY!
RAIN!
SLAM

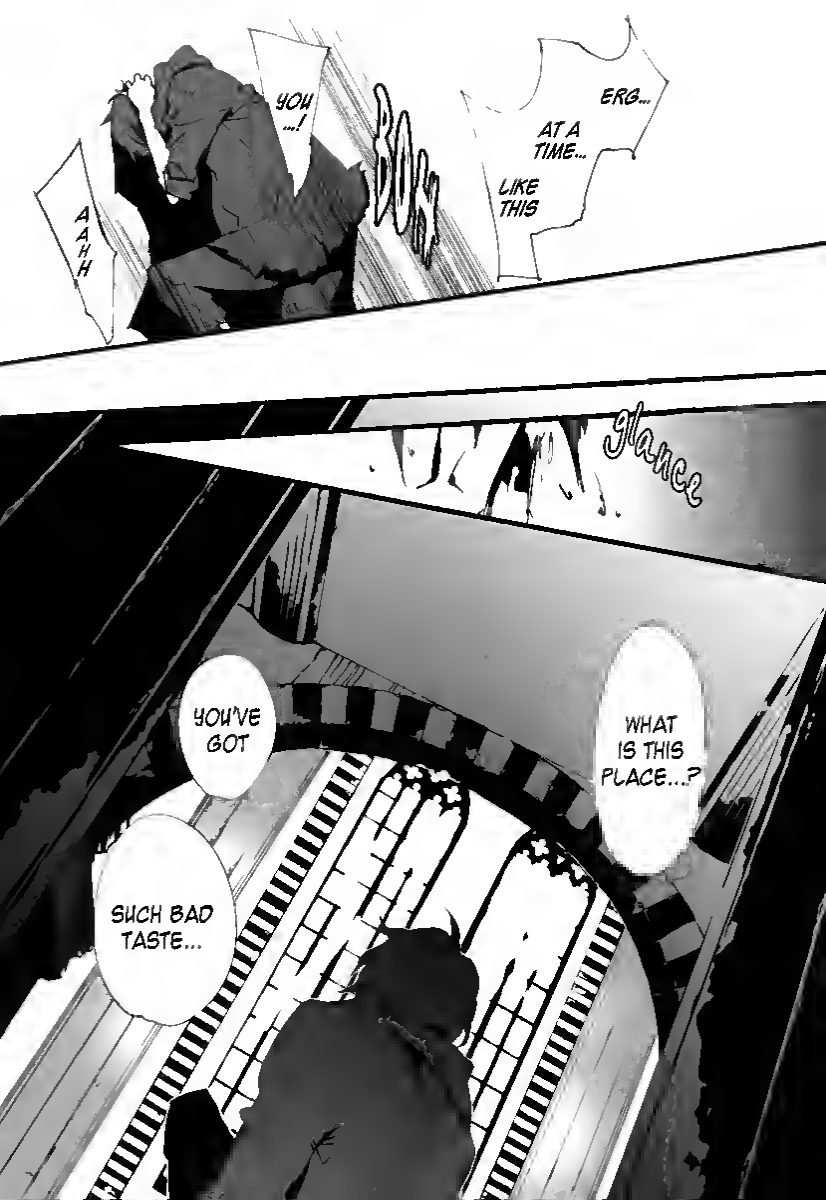
HE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL SINCE I FIRST MET HIM.
push
APPARENTLY HE.. HAS NO SOCIAL SKILLS.
scratch ...
hmph
I'LL MAKE SOME TEA
THANKS

LOUIS-SAN
YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT KIRI
IT'S TRUE.
THE PERSON WHO SPENT THE MOST TIME WITH HER AT THIS FACILITY WAS ME
WHEN KIRI AND RAIN'S PARENTS PASSED AWAY..
SINCE THEN,

TO BE HONEST, I'VE NEVER REALLY TALKED TO HIM.
HE STARTED COLLEGE AND LEFT HOME.
HE..
I HEARD HE WAS TAKEN IN BY A RELATIVE ON HIS MOM'S SIDE.
RAIN NEVER CAME TO LIVE IN THE ORPHANAGE
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM.
THAT'S RIGHT.
SHE USED TO TELL THAT STORY ALL THE TIME,
THE FAIRYTALE THAT RAIN READ TO HER.
THE STORY ABOUT HOW HER BROTHER USED TO READ TO HER?
BUT
KIRI...

THE BIRD-CAGE
THE STORY OF THE WORLD AND
.....
.....
OH...
HEY...
ARE THOSE TWO YOUR DAUGHTERS?
WHAT?
THEY'RE A FRIEND'S KIDS. JUST DOING DETECTIVE WORK DOESN'T BRING THE IN MONEY SO .
UM.
AH
?
Send kidnapper

.....
I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM AROUND BEFORE SO IT BOTHERED ME A BIT
AH
SORRY
ALRIGHT! I'LL COUNT TO TEN AND THEN RUN AFTER YOU
10!!
FEAR THE SPEED OF ME, NICKNAMED THE SPEED DEMON ROCKWELL!
SNAP
BRRR
BRRR
ZZZ
AH!


AAH
YOW ...!
BOSS
ERG...
AT A TIME...
LIKE THIS
Glance
WHAT IS THIS PLACE...?
YOU'VE GOT
SUCH BAD TASTE...

……?
CLANK
THAT GUY...
HE'S IN THIS WORLD TOO?

crumble
... WHAT ...
BRR
HELP ...
BRR
SOME-ONE
PLEASE
AH
BRR
SOME-BODY
BRR

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, SHRIMP?
ZA-AP
SHAKE
WHAT THE ?!
OH
LOLI-CON
GRR- YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH ME?
IT WAS SO BORING! YOU HAVEN'T CHASED AFTER US AT ALL
ARE YOU OK...?
RAIN ALREADY LEFT. WE SHOULD HEAD BACK TOO.
OH, YEAH...

...PROB-
ABLY
SOON.
bye!
bye!
see ya!
KIRI'S
MEMORY
WILL
COME
HERE.
?

I HAVE A FEELING
A LOLICON'S SIXTH SENSE
...IS VERY AUTHEN-TIC...
.....
KIRI...
WILL SHE COME
TO SAVE MY LITTLE WORLD...?
TO BE CONTINUED

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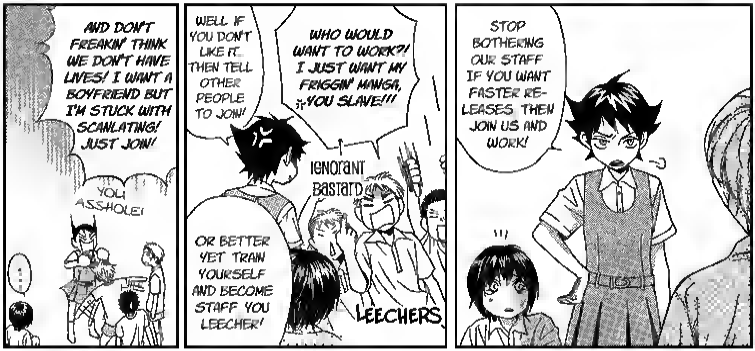
AND DON'T FREAKIN' THINK WE DON'T HAVE LIVES! I WANT A BOYFRIEND BUT I'M STUCK WITH SCANLATING! JUST JOIN!
YOU ASSHOLE!
WELL IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN TELL OTHER PEOPLE TO JOIN!
WHO WOULD WANT TO WORK?! I JUST WANT MY FRIGGIN' MANGA, YOU SLAVE!!!
Ignorant Bastard
OR BETTER YET TRAIN YOURSELF AND BECOME STAFF YOU LEECHER!
LEECHERS
STOP BOTHERING OUR STAFF IF YOU WANT FASTER RELEASES THEN JOIN US AND WORK!